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### ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT June 2004 Update

#### Subarea Health Planning Councils (SACs) Activities

##### **Hawaii**

The SAC identified several priorities they plan to learn more about in establishing their next focus. They reexamined H2P2 priorities and priorities identified in 2003. They feel their effort on Behavioral Health is complete and there is much more activity now taking place on the Big Island for Behavioral Health. A transportation conference will be held on July 23 at Keahou Beach Hotel. At upcoming meetings they are going to gather information about health coverage for children, off- island emergency transport and asthma.

##### **Honolulu**

Healthcare system – Briefings and updates: Member George Wessberg reported on his findings on the Canadian Health Care System and how the he believed U.S. and Hawaii can learn from its advantages and disadvantages. Members agreed that we should continue to encourage “healthy competition,” regulate (CON) only those services which are vulnerable to non-access and over-utilization problems and continue to look for ways in which we can reverse the thinking that health care is an entitlement and a government vs an individual social responsibility.

ALOHA was celebrated for members Jim Walsh and Mark Taylor. They will be greatly missed for their inspired participation in Council activities over the last eight years. Among many other invaluable contributions, Jim led members’ effort to address a Council priority – Oral Health. As a result, 500 NIH “Baby Bottle Tooth Decay” brochures (and order blanks to get more) were distributed via partnerships with the Hawaii Chapter of the Academy of Pediatrics, Kaiser, Queen’s and Kapiolani maternity services and the Oahu primary care centers. For Council priority – Elderly Access to Affordable Medications, Mark was responsible for the inclusion of Council-created fact sheet, “Medications and the Smart Senior”, into 71,000 First Hawaiian Bank “Prime Time” booklets. Jim also got approval from HMSA to sponsor the production of 3,000 fact sheet flyers which were distributed at the popular Senior Health Fair.

**Kauai** Kauai County: Drug Initiatives – Roy Nishida, Mayor's Office, presented the KAUAI COMMUNITY DRUG RESPONSE PLAN 2004-2009, May 2004. Members were impressed with the county's progress since the Mayor held community drug summits a year ago. Roy reported on the federal, state and other funds they sought and received and explained the importance of the grass roots management system being developed to sustain and support actions to meet the objectives identified under Prevention, Enforcement, Treatment and Community Integration. The plan is exceptional in its community based foundation, its emphasis upon "sustainability" and its research on "best practices." The Plan is the first and is likely to remain the best drug response plan in Hawaii. Members noted that the wealth of knowledge, experience and advocacy for "community development" Roy brings to the county's drug problem effort is largely responsible for the substantial county achievements made to date.

ALOHA was celebrated for chair, Ken Villabrille. In the last 8 years, Ken has quietly succored the "heart" of Council with his kind, willing and respectful manner toward all members and their individual health care concerns and interests. And, especially memorable among other valuable contributions was his leadership and success in chairing a major CON Council public review!

**Tri-Isle** Susan Forbes of HHIC gave a presentation on the Maui Hospital Bed Needs Study, discussing how the study was developed, what factors were examined and what information was gathered on current health care on Maui. The SAC had a wide ranging discussion and asked questions about health care and hospital care on Maui. The SAC is interested in seeing data breakouts for some of the data for various regions of Maui county and looks forward to a presentation on the final report. David Sakamoto reported on a recent trip to Hana to meet with residents about providing dialysis in Hana. Several options were discussed for providing service there and they will be investigated further.

**West Oahu** David Sakamoto and Tenaya Jackman reported on their meeting with Lynn Shoji at the Department of Education. She was very interested in the SAC's idea of a speaker's bureau and assistance with health education curriculum. She shared information on the skills based format they use and will be coming to the July meeting to talk with the SAC members about the proposed project. The SAC would also like to look into the resources parents can bring to support the health education classes.

**Windward** The Windward Oahu SAC has heard presentations from a variety of diabetes providers, agencies and organizations and plans to bring together organizations involved in community health and chronic disease to discuss how efforts might be coordinated, success factors highlighted and programs assessed to see if a Windward Oahu Diabetes effort could be generated to make programs more available and accessible to those who need them. The SAC is going to start gathering information about workplace health efforts and the role and effect employers, businesses and consumers can have in improving health and reducing the need for health services.

### **Research and Statistics:**

The SHPDA website had 25,145 hits during May 2004.

The Certificate of Need Application Summaries and Decisions Files, Monthly SHPDA Update Reports, Web Server Hits Statistics and SHPDA Calendar web pages were updated.

The 2003 Utilization Surveys were mailed out, with a deadline of June 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **Certificate of Need Applications**

- #03-17 Hawaii Radiologic Associates, Ltd. for the establishment of an outpatient computed tomography (CT) services at 77-311 Sunset Drive, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii, at a capital cost of \$1,125,000. Applicant has requested extension to July 2004.
- #03-28 Wahiawa Hospital Association for the relocation of Wahiawa General Hospital services (excluding SNF) from 128 Lehua Street, Wahiawa to Waipio (Tax Map Key Nos. (1)9-4-006-001 and (1)9-4-006-002), at a capital cost of \$44,756,600. Incomplete. Applicant has requested extension.
- #04-02 Peter A. Galpin M.D. for the establishment of an Outpatient Surgicenter at 200 Kalepa Place, Suite 203, Kahului, Maui, at a capital cost of \$142,000. Public notice June 7, 2004.
- #04-09A Pediahealth Corp. for a change of ownership of Kulana Malama, a 28-bed pediatric skilled nursing facility, Karayan Street (TMK-9-1-017:079), Ewa, Hawaii, at a capital cost of \$3,880,092. Approved.
- #04-10A Bountiful Psychiatric dba Benchmark Behavioral Systems for the

establishment of a 10-bed Special Treatment Facility in Pearl City, Oahu, at a capital cost of \$810,000. Withdrawn.

- #04-12 Maui Memorial Medical Center for the reconfiguration of hospital services including the addition of three (3) medical surgical beds and 14 critical care beds at a capital cost of \$42,000,000. Incomplete. Waiting for information; revisions from applicant.
- #04-13A St. Francis Medical Center-West for the establishment of a stationary MRI service at a capital cost of \$1,900,000. Incomplete. Waiting for revisions from applicant.
- #04-14 Aloha Mobile Imaging for the establishment of a Mobile X-Ray service on Oahu at a capital cost of \$31,552. Incomplete. Waiting for information/revisions from applicant.
- #04-15 Kaiser Foundation Hospital, Inc. for the expansion and renovation of Moanalua Medical Center at a capital cost of \$68,450,000. Reviewing for completeness.
- #04-16A Marimed Foundation for Island Health Care Training for the establishment of an eight (8) bed special treatment facility (STF) at Kapehu Road at Mauluanui Road, Laupahoe, Hawaii, at a capital cost of \$575,000. Incomplete. Waiting for information from applicant.
- #04-17A Kenneth C. Arakawa M.D., Inc., for the establishment of an extremity MRI service for early diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis at 1329 Lusitana Street, #206, Honolulu, Hawaii, at a capital cost of \$229,900. Reviewing for completeness.